

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
GUILLERMO MAZA MALAVE, MD, and
JULIA ASHLEY MAZA DIEGEL,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MARCO A. RUBIO, in his official capacity as U.S. Secretary of State; JENNIFER L. WERONSKI, in her official capacity as Chief, Waiver Review Division, U.S. Department of State; KRISTI NOEM, in her official capacity as the United States Secretary of Homeland Security; KIKA SCOTT, in her official capacity as the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (Acting); TRACY TARANGO, in her official capacity as the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Director of the California Services Center; and PAMELA J. BONDI, in her official capacity as the U.S. Attorney General,

Defendants.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

To protect the public health, while promoting the “just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of every action and proceeding,” Fed. R. Civ. P. 1, it is ORDERED pursuant to Rules 30(b)(3) and 30(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that all depositions in this action may be taken via telephone, videoconference, or other remote means. It is further ORDERED pursuant to Rule 30(b)(5) that a deposition will be deemed to have taken place “before an officer appointed or designated under Rule 28” if such officer attends the deposition using the same remote means used to connect all other participants, so long as all participants (including the officer) can clearly hear and be heard by all other participants. The parties are encouraged to engage in discovery through remote means at every available opportunity.

SO ORDERED.

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ORDER


ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge